



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of: SHIGEMATSU, et al.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2004, please amend the above-
Identified-application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.